

West Stockbridge Parks & Recreation Committee

Minutes for Meeting on:

11/16/2021 - 5:30PM

21 State Line Road, West Stockbridge, MA

Attendance: Caitlin Graham (CG), Joe Roy (JR), Ashley Daigle (AD)[Zoom], Lauren Gaherty (LG)[Zoom]

- 5:37PM Meeting in session
- CG made a motion to approve the previous meeting JR seconded. All approved.
- Group went over Halloween drive-thru. The event went well. It was very well received by the town. Everyone really hopes that we can do an indoor event next year.
- Group discussed Tennis Court repairs needed. CW said that he is trying to get Paretti to come in soon to seal the cracks for the winter. Group to make a note in Local Yokel to let the town know about asking for help from the town for fundraising for Tennis Court repairs. Halloween drive-thru raised about \$220 from the event towards the repairs. JR will get something into John Parker for tomorrow.
- JR told the board that he can get signs for Card Pond. One sign to say: "Children under the age of 16 must be supervised by an adult", "Swim at your own risk", "please use trash cans". Second sign to say: "Area under video surveillance". CG made a motion for JR to purchase signs not to exceed \$100. AD seconded the motion. All approved.
- JR asked CW if Public Works could put up a deer fence around card pond beach area to keep keep out of the beach area for the duration of the season and through the winter. CW said no problem and will get on it.
- CG went over plans for WS Sparkles. Fire department will be showing up with decorated fire trucks. Police department will be providing "security for Santa" and also provide a DJ. The plan is to have a parade from downtown to town hall. Santa will show up in a pickup truck to greet the children and hand out presents. WSCC will provide cookies at the start of the parade. CG to post on the community board to see if we can get some volunteers for the event. Lights to go on the trees around the monument at town hall. Parade to start around 4:00. Arrive at town hall by 4:40pm. Santa will lead a countdown to light up the tree. P&R to offer hot cocoa at town hall. AD to contact a friend to get containers for hot chocolate. AD will purchase Christmas lights for the event and candy canes. JR will purchase stuffed animal gifts. AD will look into getting oranges for the event.
- JR brought up an email that was sent to him by Lisa Parker from the beautification committee. Asked for help to set up lights downtown. JR will email back and coordinate with her to help out.
- JR asked if P&R can get a key to the TH. CW mentioned contacting Marie Ryan.
- LG introduced herself and discussed the West Stockbridge Open Space & Recreation Plan. Everyone was excited to be a part of the effort. The group will talk and see who can be a part of the group.
- Next meeting is November 30 at 5:30pm.
- 6:45PM Adjourn.

Respectfully submitted by,

Joseph P Roy

West Stockbridge Parks and Recreation Clerk

